

Superintendent to give bond. otherwise for the unexpired term of said office; and said superintendent of roads, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall deposit with said board of commissioners a good and lawful bond, to be approved by said board of commissioners, for the sum of two thousand dollars, as a guarantee of the faithful and honest discharge of the duties of his office and for the safe keeping and return of all property entrusted to his care (unavoidable accidents only excepted), which bond shall be duly registered in the office of register of deeds and filed for safe keeping with the clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

Bond to be registered.

To give entire time to work.

To have charge of work.

Reports of superintendent.

To have charge of roads.

Duties.

Commissioners to furnish equipment.

Work may be let by contract.

May furnish machinery to contractors.

Proviso: machinery kept in repair by contractors.

Commissioners to provide office.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of said superintendent of roads to give his entire time to relocating, building, directing, maintaining, supervising, and repairing the public roads of said county, and he shall have (subject to the approval of the said board of commissioners) charge of supervision, repairing, and direction of the building of all public roads in said county, and shall submit a written monthly report concerning the work and progress, and shall submit semiannually a written report on the condition of the public roads and bridges of the said county, and also file plans and specifications for their improvement, which said semiannual reports shall include an inventory of the tools, implements, teams, and other property and equipments on hand belonging to the county for road purposes. The said superintendent of roads shall have direct charge, control, and management of maintaining and keeping in good repair all the public roads of said county, and it shall be his duty to maintain, repair, and keep in good condition all the said roads, either by contract or by employing someone under his direction to repair and maintain the same; and the board of commissioners of said county shall furnish the superintendent of roads as soon as convenient all necessary machinery, to build and keep in good repair the roads, and also road machinery and other necessary machinery to build and maintain good roads for each township in said county; and if the superintendent of roads, with the approval of the board of commissioners of said county, shall let by contract any or all of the public roads of the townships, he or they may take into consideration the furnishing of such road machinery as the board of commissioners may have or may hereafter provide for the building and repairing of the public roads, and make their contracts accordingly: *Provided*, machinery and equipments so furnished any contractor shall be kept in repair by the parties so furnished in contract, and any such machinery or equipments broken must be replaced to the satisfaction of the superintendent of roads.

SEC. 6. The board of county commissioners shall provide for the superintendent of the roads an office where he shall file copies of all correspondence, letters, contracts, proposals, plats, blue